



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 14th October 2022



Another wonderful week at St Mary's. The children have been bringing in donations for the Harvest Assembly on Monday, if you still have donations please place them in the hall. The gift Team will take them down to the food bank at the end of next week.

A reminder to all Year 6 children that Secondary School applications have to be in by the end of October. An additional e-mail has been sent out with more information.

Robin's highlight of the week was their visit to Magdalen Farm. Please see Tapestry for update and photos.

Woodpecker's have had another successful week this week! They have had self-belief when they performed a poem as a class to Owls in assembly, aimed high when they have been looking at different ways that they can add numbers together in maths and have been curious in science when sorting everyday materials by their properties.

Owl's Class this week, they have shown curiosity when learning about Judaism; focussing on synagogues and Torah scrolls. During PSHE they discussed what you can do if you are receiving hurtful behaviour and who can help us. They have also started our next maths unit of money.

This week in **Kestrel** class they have been learning to use column addition for when they add 2 numbers with 4 digits. They have found out about the festival of Passover in Judaism and looked at what items can be found on a Seder plate.

This week in **Eagles** class they have thoroughly enjoyed getting stuck into our new text, 'Dragonology'. They are eventually going to be writing their own versions of an 'ology' text. We look forward to parents seeing these pieces at parents' evening! Our Vikings topic is almost coming to an end, so be sure to ask what facts Eagles have learnt along the way.

PE - We had another sunny dance session for the whole school on Wednesday. We let our imaginations fly as we got our pulse rates raised during our dance about Hawaii. We used our arms like waves (whilst keeping our feet stepping some challenging moves) We used our maracas to shake an imaginary zigzag alongside other fun moves to create a happy sunny dance.

We then danced fast paced to 'Dances Monkeys kids version' using our strong arms and legs to create solid moves and then some very fast quick feet. **Playground leaders** - A new opportunity for Yr 6 children! Are you interested in becoming a playground leader? We are looking to have 5 main leaders to help set up and run some new exciting ideas. If so please collect a letter from Mrs Burrough which will include an application for you to fill out.

PE class days- Autumn term

Monday - Robin, Woodpecker & Owl

Wednesday - Robin, Woodpecker & Owl

Thursday - Kestrel & Eagle

Friday - Eagles Swim first half of the term

Kestrel/Eagle class - Please remember your shin pads!

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Please follow the link to the parent's newsletter.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Dates for your diary

17th October - Harvest Celebration week.

19th October - Robin class cake sale

20th October - Flu immunisation

21st October - Last day of term

31st October - INSET Day - closed to children

1st November - all children back to school

1st and 2nd November - Parent/carers meetings

St Mary's Values			
Living, loving and learning with God			
Safe	Trust	Achievement	Resilience
Forgiveness			
Respectful	Aim high		Have a go
Responsible	Caring		Curious
Value each other	Self-belief		